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Local News!

BURGLARS WORKING

Johnson's Store Broken Into and Fitchburg Coaches Entered.

BOOTY OBTAINED IN BOTH CASES

Dry Goods, Shoes and Tobacco Stolen From the Store. Brass Lamps Taken From the Coaches.

Chief Kendall and Detectives Investigating.

This morning when the proprietors of the Johnson store at Johnson's ground, opened their establishment about 7 o'clock, they discovered it had been burglarized during the night. A door fastened with a heavy hard wood plank, had been burst, and ladies' and mens' shoes, handkerchiefs, shirts, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and other articles were stolen. Chief Kendall was notified and by investigations found some of the stolen goods at the old Fitchburg depot. More were brought by some boys who found them on the ditch bank at the rear of the store.

Another case of stealing is the stripping of thirteen passenger cars on the Fitchburg railroad, of all the brass lamps. The mischief has been going on for about two weeks. Investigations were made by Chief Kendall and Detective Egan of the Fitchburg company which disclosed that the brass lamps had been broken and were in Cary's junk shop on Ashland street. Considerable lead has also been taken from pipes at the city's pumping station and sold at various places. As yet no arrests have been made.

The officers of the Blackinton mills are much more encouraged now than they have been for some time. The company will have its new samples on the market in a week or two and it expects that they will be well received.

Norris Brothers' Dog show exhibits at the corner of Brown and West Main street this evening at 8.30 o'clock. A late train failed to get the show here in time for a parade this morning, so it was not given till the afternoon. Another parade tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The Metropolitan Market, 35 Main st, is the place to buy the best quality of meats at lowest prices.

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FLORIDA.

Schools closed last week. Among those not absent or tardy were Howard Rice, George Brown, Horace Brown, Verne Bliss, Ora Lee.

The entertainment given by the teachers at the church last week Wednesday evening, netted over \$12. Tickets were sold at ten cents each. An interesting program was carried out which was much enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Dorris' recitations were very well given, as also Miss Reed's and Miss Clara Bliss'. The song by the little maidens, Miss Ora Lee and Miss Myrtle Bliss, was sung in a very pretty manner.

Fred Whitcomb attended the Teachers' Institute at Laurel Park last week.

A tally-bee of people from North Adams came to H. J. Bliss' Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Talmadge of North Adams spent a few days at George Lee's last week.

Quite a party went from this place to East Charlestown to celebrate the national holiday, on Monday. A party from Leyden met with them and enjoyed a day together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bliss entertained a party of friends from North Adams over Sunday.

Willard Talmadge of North Adams, who has been visiting at George Lee's, returned home last Friday.

Miss Hopkins, teacher in No. 3, and School Commissioner Fred Whitcomb, have been attending the teachers' institute at Laurel park, Northampton.

Misses Dorris, Plummer and McLaughlin, returned to their homes in the eastern part of the state last Saturday.

M. C. Harris, C. W. Read and Arthur Rice attended the celebration at Charlestown Monday. They made the trip on their wheels.

Miss Alice Plummer closed a successful term of school in district No. 1 last Friday. The closing exercises were very interesting and were listened to by a number of visitors. The patrons of the school are all pleased that Miss Plummer is to return for the fall term.

Last Friday night a gay party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Lees, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harris, Messrs. Ruberg, Read, Bliss, Arthur and Fred Rice, Misses Plummer, Bliss and Read, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burnett, where they were most hospitably entertained. The evening passed quickly and merrily, with music, refreshments and a general good time. In the early morning hours the party returned home, hoping for another as pleasant evening soon.

LOCAL NEWS

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Local News!

BASE BALL STATUS

The Absence of Manager Lawson Causes Circulation of Rumors.

IN STRAITENED CIRCUMSTANCES

Players Guaranteed Their Board For a Few Days. Prominent Local Men Investigating With View of Reorganization if Necessary.

The absence of Manager Al Lawson of the North Adams Baseball club and an unsatisfactory condition in the club have given rise to unpleasant rumors, which have gained very wide circulation and caused considerable speculation this forenoon.

There is no end to stories. Pitcher McCann left Tuesday night for Baltimore and unpleasant things are said about his departure. It is said Manager Lawson told his men Tuesday night that he could bear the financial strain no longer, and that when they asked him about the payment of salaries he said he had sunk enough money in the baseball grounds for them to get what money is owing. As to the improvement Mr. Lawson made on the grounds, the provisions of his lease place them as the property of C. A. Howland, the owner of the land. As far as could be learned Mr. Lawson went to Pittsfield on the early train this morning and was seen in Pittsfield this forenoon. It is said Mr. Lawson told some of his friends that he was going to Pittsfield to complete organization of the proposed county league.

However, the North Adams players feel that they are in a tight place. Some of them were unable this morning to pay for their breakfast at the Mansion and the generosity of N. H. Arnold secured their board for a few days longer to see how the thing comes out. A well known bank official advanced \$10 to one of the players today.

The present condition of things hardly warrants the statement so freely made on the street this morning that Mr. Lawson has left the city permanently, but it has caused several well known men to begin an investigation of affairs with a view to taking hold of the baseball interest, reorganizing the team and maintaining for the city the leading baseball aggregation of Western Massachusetts.

There is a story to the effect that Manager Lawson himself is negotiating a transfer of his interest.

Jack Dooley arrived in the city this afternoon and says Manager Lawson has sold his interest to him. Other parties have seen Mr. Howland and he would lease the grounds to them.

Delegates Chosen.

At a meeting of the firemen in Hose No. 3 rooms on Center street, Tuesday evening, Thomas H. Quinn and James McSheen were elected delegates to the state firemen's 18th annual convention to be held in Lynn, September 16, 17 and 18.

—Edward R. Atwood, Jr., and Miss Mary A. McConnell were united in marriage at St. Francis' parsonage Tuesday evening.

JURY TAMPERED WITH

Sensation in Motion For New Trial in Brockton Arson Case.

JUROR AND WITNESS ACCUSED.

They Were Seen Talking Together in a Barroom.

Plymouth, Mass., July 7.—The hearing on the motion for a new trial in the case of Finley and Murphy of Brockton, convicted last week of attempting to set fire to their own factory, was of a decidedly sensational character in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon. Counsel Kingman claiming that certain members of the jury were tampered with while the trial was in progress.

A number of witnesses were called, including Juror Cephas Washburn of Halifax, who Mr. Kingman charged with talking with an unknown man. Mr. Kingman first called Edward H. Dunn, who he said had been in the town, and he said that Washburn came into his house one day after the court had adjourned. He saw him talking with a man unknown to him, and both men had a drink.

J. K. Brooks said that he was in the Old Colony House barroom and heard Washburn's companion say, "they are guilty just enough." Washburn replied with a "Sh—h, there is one of them," nodding towards Murphy, who was standing near them.

Alderman Howland of Brockton said that he also saw Washburn talking with an unknown man, and that he nodded toward Murphy. Charles J. Finley, a brother of the convicted man, said that Washburn's companion was Edward E. Edson of Bridgewater. On the same day he heard Edson tell Washburn that witness Sturtevant was a liar, and his testimony ought not to be believed. Andrew J. Sturtevant said that he also heard Edson say to Washburn that the witness was lying.

Local News!

THE CRISIS AT HAND.

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Turkey. This action upon the part of Russia is regarded here as being of the greatest importance and as indicating that Russia desires to forestall a similar proposal upon the part of the other Powers.

Both the Palace and the Turkish ministers were immediately informed of Russia's action. The German ambassador here has received fresh and precise instructions to insist on Turkey's acceptance of the strategic frontier proposed by the Powers.

Local News!

A DESTRUCTIVE BOLT

Struck by Lightning Tuesday Afternoon.

HORSE KILLED IN THE STABLE.

Extinguished It. Another Horse Shocked. Hired Man Narrowly Escaped. Milk Man's Misfortune.

During Tuesday's heavy thunder shower a bolt of lightning did considerable damage at Stamford, Vt. It struck H. W. Frame's barn and went through the roof into the horse stable. One horse was instantly killed and the other was injured somewhat. A hired man who was in the barn was also severely shocked. The barn caught fire but the heavy rain extinguished it. Mr. Frame has a large milk route in this city.

Two cows belonging to Mr. Frame were killed in pasture.

Struck in This City Today.

Examination shows some evidence that the Baptist church of this city was struck this afternoon, the fluid passing down the rod to the gas pipe with little damage.

Edward E. Edson, one of the witnesses for the commonwealth at the trial, admitted that he met Washburn during the trial, and that they went to the Old Colony House for a drink. He denied that he said anything to Washburn regarding the trial, but remembered that while at the bar he nodded toward Murphy.

The court adjourned before the hearing was finished.

PROPOSITION MADE.

Waterville, Me., July 7.—A financial proposition concerning the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad has been made. It is announced, by the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec railroad management to several noted men of this city. The proposition is that if a connecting link with the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad is built from Weeks Mills to this place, the Franklin road will also run into Waterville. The distance for connection will be 14 miles, at a cost of \$75,000, and the connection would run to Winslow, North Vassalboro and China. The financiers of Winslow and Vassalboro will also be asked to consider the plan.

BY TELEGRAPH

THE AWFUL DETAILS

Of the Great New York Murder Mystery Fully Confessed by Thorn Today.

New York, July 7.—The prisoner at headquarters has been positively identified as Martin Thorn. Mrs. Halton of Woodside, L. I., was one of those who this morning made the identification of Thorn certain.

Acting Inspector O'Brien said today that he had in his possession a full confession from Thorn admitting that he had murdered Guldensuppe and giving all the details of the crime.

Thorn said that on Friday morning Mrs. Nack and Guldensuppe went to the house No. 346 Second street, Woodside, L. I. Thorn had concealed himself in a closet in the upper part of the house. Mrs. Nack asked Guldensuppe to go up stairs and look through the house while she went into the yard. He did so and stepped near the closet in which Thorn was concealed.

Thorn quietly opened the door and fired his revolver. The gun was within an inch of Guldensuppe's head. As Guldensuppe fell Thorn went down stairs and met Mrs. Nack as she came in from the yard. He said he had shot Guldensuppe. She replied that she had heard the shot. He told her to go away and come back at 5 o'clock. She did so.

Thorn then went up stairs and dragged the body to the bath tub. Thorn said that Guldensuppe was dying as he was dragging him to the bath tub. Thorn then took his razor and cut Guldensuppe's throat and followed it by severing the head. The body was then carried to the yard.

He had brought two pounds of plaster of Paris with him, and he rolled the head in the plaster for the purpose of making it heavy. After he had completed this, he said he was sorry he had not shaved the murdered man's mustache off. The head was afterwards thrown into the river.

Mrs. Nack came back at 5 o'clock, and by that time the body had been cut up in portions. The two took it away on the ferry, and on the way dropped the bundles into the river.

Acting Inspector O'Brien thinks he knows where Thorn dropped the head of Guldensuppe into the river, and says he is going to arrange for the dragging of the river at that point this afternoon. He also says that Thorn, in his confession to a friend, said that he had been disappointed in the house at Woodside as the drain from the bath tub, instead of running into the sewer ran into a ditch outside the house.

When Thorn was arraigned he had a perfectly self-possessed appearance. He was neatly dressed and seemed almost the least excited of the crowd that gathered around the magistrate's desk eager to see and hear all the details in this latest chapter of great mystery.

Lawyer Friend, counsel for Mrs. Nack, said that he would look after Thorn's interests for the present. Sergeant McCauley who arrested Thorn last night asked that the prisoner be remanded and Magistrate Flammer granted the request fixing the hearing for 10.30 on Friday morning, when Mrs. Nack's case would be heard.

Among the facts which have come to light since Thorn's arrest there are several which indicate great lack of caution in the methods employed by the alleged murderer. Thorn is said to have taken a watch and chain from Guldensuppe's clothing and to have pawned them. Despite rumors to the contrary, Thorn appears to have made absolutely no effort to leave the city.

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YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia was never a factor in yesterday's game with Boston. Streets kept the local players down to seven hits and, barring a wild throw by Long, his support was faultless. Fildel also pitched a good game, but his support was ragged at times.

Philadelphia. AB R IB PO A E
Cooley, c. f. 2 1 2 2 0 0
Orth, c. f. 2 0 0 3 0 0
Dowd, r. f. 4 0 1 1 2 1
Deleahanty, l. f. 4 0 1 4 1 1
Lajoie, 1 b. 4 0 2 5 1 1
McFarland, c. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Geier, 2 b. 2 0 0 3 1 0
Gillen, s. 4 0 0 3 1 1
Nash, 3 b. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Fildel, p. 8 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 32 2 7 27 10 6
Boston. AB R IB PO A E
Hamilton, c. f. 5 1 1 0 0 0
Tenney, 1 b. 4 1 1 12 0 0
Long, s. 5 1 1 5 3 1
Duffy, l. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0
Stahl, r. f. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Collins, 3 b. 4 0 2 4 1 0
Coffey, 2 b. 4 0 1 1 4 0
Lalor, c. 4 0 1 5 1 0
Silvetti, p. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 38 6 9 27 15 1
Boston. AB R IB PO A E
Philadelphia. 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 3. Two-base hits—Tenney, Collins. Home run—Hamilton. Stolen bases—Deleahanty, Duffy, Lalor. Double play—Tenney to Long to Tenney. First base on balls—Off Fildel, 2; off Silvetti, 2. Struck out—By Fildel, 2; by Silvetti, 3. Passed ball—McFarland, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 7. Sacrifice hits—Collins.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati. 0 0 2 0 3 0 2 3 10
Baltimore. 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 3
Batteries—Tammann and Feitz; Ford, Stuchburn and Bowerman.

At Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 3
Cleveland. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Batteries—Tammann and Sugen; Powell and Origer.

At Brooklyn. New York. 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 1 0 7
Brooklyn. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 5
Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Dunn and Grim.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.
At Fall River—Pawtucket. 2 3 2 0 1 0 2 0 11
Fall River. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 2
Batteries—Tammann and Kelley; Flanagan, Gerry and McManus.

At Newport. Newport. 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3
New Bedford. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Batteries—Hawley and Crisham; Day and Counihan.

At Taunton. Brockton. 3 1 4 1 3 4 0 17
Taunton. 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 7
Batteries—McKenna and Rollins; Weithoff, McDougall and Stanhope.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Providence—Two games. Providence. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Springfield. 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 6
Batteries—Egan and Dixon; Mains and Duncan.

At Springfield. Springfield. 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 7
Springfield. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2
Batteries—Egan and Dixon; Woods and Duncan.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Seemed Like a Cloud Burst.

To the people in the Maple Grove and vicinity Tuesday afternoon's rain seemed like the effect of a cloud burst. The rain fell in torrents. The rivers raised even higher than at spring tide. The streets in the south part of the town were badly washed and everything was drenched. The water flooded the ground floor of the Benbow Company's mill so that work had to be suspended in the dye house. When it had dried several inches of dirt and sand were left on the floor. The water in the Hoosac river swelled about 17 inches and the raise was great in many of the small streams.

House Struck by Lightning.

During Tuesday afternoon's heavy thunder shower several bolts of lightning struck in this vicinity. The only damage done however was a flash that struck Russell Tower's house on Smith street. It happened about 1 o'clock and frightened many in that neighborhood. It tore off some of the slate roofing and went down the chimney to the cellar, blowing out a chimney stop and opening the door of a furnace in the cellar. The people in the house were frightened and the shock was keenly felt throughout the building. It also struck a tree on the west mountain in the vicinity of Forest park.

Unable to Locate the Fire.

Quite a little excitement was caused on Myrtle street Tuesday evening when several persons in that vicinity scented the smell as if clothing were burning. On investigation the smell seemed to be strongest in the alley behind Collins block on Centre street. The police officers and other citizens went all through the building but were unable to locate the fire. After awhile it seemed to have been extinguished. Many thought it might be in the cellar of one of the stores in the block.

Shot By a Cannon.

John Quakers of Mill street is suffering from severe injuries sustained from an accident Monday morning. He was walking on Summer street when some small boys fired off a cannon and the charge struck him. It was filled with powder and gravel and a small stone entered the inside of his right thigh and passed through the other side. More of the charge also entered the breast bone. He will be laid up for a few days.

Catherine E. Stetson.

Catherine E., the 16-years old daughter of Mrs. Ellen Stetson, died at her home at Zylonite Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. She was born in this town and had always lived here. She had many young friends who regret her early death. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Drive On Greylock.

A party of young people enjoyed a drive in one of Liverman Follett's four-horse teams on Greylock this morning. The event was given by Miss Madge Anthony in honor of her guests, Miss Bessie Harmon of Tufts college and Miss Carolyn Clark of North Brattleboro, Vt., both of whom are Miss Anthony's classmates at Tufts college. The party spent a pleasant day.

Homeward Bound.

Rev. Fr. Gobell received a telegram from Rev. Fr. Triguane Tuesday stating that he had left Southampton, England, Saturday and expects to arrive here the latter part of the week. He has enjoyed his trip and is much improved in health. His many friends will be pleased to welcome him home.

Spained Her Wrist.

Mrs. George Alderman of Maple Grove is suffering from a sprained wrist. She was about to sit down on a door step at her home Monday, when she slipped and sprained her left wrist quite badly.

Face Badly Burned.

Paul Hartman of Elm street is confined to his home as the result of a bad accident which happened Monday. He was firing off a cannon when it exploded and the powder burned his face and eyes badly. His hair was singed and particles of the powder were embedded in his face.

Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Hoosac club was held Tuesday evening. Business of considerable importance was transacted and another meeting will be held when the matter of holding a clam bake will be discussed.

Dr. Donnelly of Brattleboro, Vt., expects to open an office in town.

Miss Marjorie Wellington of Liberty street is visiting her uncle, W. P. Beckwith at Salem.

A young lad employed at Berkshire mill No. 2 had his left hand badly bruised by a machine in the lard room Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arnold are enjoying a vacation in Montreal and Quebec. The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Mrs. E. F. Nugent and son of Holyoke are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cook of Summer street. Mrs. Nugent is Mr. Cook's sister.

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Wallace Cheshbro of Hampden is the guest of Fred Busby of Hoosac street.

William Martin Jr. has returned from Pittsfield.
Fred Goddard of Zylonite is ill with sore throat.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Narrow Escape From Drowning--Getting Ready for Street Lights--Firemen Took First Money--A Bicycle Collision.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

The 11-years-old son of Alfred Lefebvre of the factory ground had a very narrow escape from drowning last Sunday. He was playing on the dam when he slipped and fell into deep water. The boy was unable to swim, but there were other boys present who had been in swimming. One of them started for the drowning boy, but backed out in fear, and the lad was taken from the water as he was about to sink for the third time by Harry Allsop, who swam out with a plank, placed the boy upon it and took him ashore. The boy was unconscious, and it was feared he was past resuscitation, but Edmond Noel took him in hand and by working over him for more than an hour brought him back to consciousness. He then followed directions given in a medical book he has and the boy recovered rapidly. A doctor was sent for after the boy was resuscitated, but found no need of his services when he arrived. It was an exceedingly narrow escape from death and the Lefebvres boy deeply owes his life to two persons, Harry Allsop and Edmond Noel.

Firemen Took First Money.

The running team of the fire department took part in a horse race at Greenwob, N. Y., Monday and succeeded in taking first money, \$100. The time was 52 seconds, which was pretty slow compared with that made at North Adams, but the cart used was an old-fashioned concern with rubber hose and weighed 1,475 pounds. The run was up grade over a sandy road, and when the conditions are considered it will be seen that the boys made good time. The cart was furnished by the Greenwich company and was used by the competing companies, Clayton Bryant and Thurman Hull were overcome by the heat and collapsed at the close of the parade. They received the attention of Dr. Goldthwaite, who accompanied the team, but Bryant was unable to take part in the race. The Williamstown boys went with a determination to win and are naturally much pleased with their victory. A resident of Greenwich told them they made the handsomest run he had ever seen in that town.

Getting Ready for Light.

Superintendent Roebuck of the gas company is laying pipe preparatory to lighting the streets of the fire district. Several short work have already been piped and the work will be pushed faster on the longer streets, where a larger force of help can be employed. Mr. Roebuck says the work will probably not be completed before September 1. One hundred lamps are to be set and nearly three miles of pipe to be laid. The setting of the lamps will be the last work and none of them will be lighted until all are ready.

A Bicycle Collision.

Harry Rosenberger went to South Williamstown Monday on his wheel and met with a dangerous accident when he started for home. He coasted down the hill from the Idelwild just in time to be struck by a tandem wheel on which two fellows came around the corner from the Pittsfield road. All of the riders were thrown, but no one was seriously hurt. Rosenberger's wheel was smashed, but the tandem was not injured to any extent.

Eli Kellyhouse, a 14-years-old factory ground boy, tried a foolish experiment Monday. He lighted a firecracker and held it in his teeth when it exploded. He is now nursing a very sore lip which was severely blistered.

The Williamstown ball team was beaten 15 to 14 by the Berlin team at Berlin Monday. It was an exciting game and the Williamstown boys claimed that the umpire favored the Berlin team. Quite a number went from this town to witness the game and the other sports of the day.

Rev. Fr. Marcoux is in Holyoke and Worcester on business and is not expected home till Saturday.

Rev. C. E. F. Pease of Troy wheeled to this town Monday and spent the day and night with his brother-in-law, C. S. Cole. He returned Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Cole's son, Harvey P., who will make a short visit in Troy.

Some good fishing was done Monday. C. S. Cole and his son Harvey, caught a good string in New Ashford and two fellows who tackled the Hopper brook also got a fair mess, including two trout that weighed over a pound each.

Miss Eva Whitney is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Leone Church of North Adams is the guest of Miss Alma Walden.

B. J. Burke, telegraph operator at the Greylock, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Osonota, N. Y.

Damon E. Hall is spending a few days in Stamford, Vt.

The south abutment for the street railroad bridge is nearly completed.

The gathering in Cole's grove Monday was thrown into a little excitement by Fred Brown, the son of the manager, who had a severe fit. The boy had to be worked over for some time.

The front of A. E. Hall's store is to be painted chocolate color. The work will be done by C. E. Randall.

Road Superintendent Fowler suggest to the people who are growing about the condition of the road in Blackinton on the North Adams side of the line that the use of a street sprinkler might help matters.

Harry Fitzgerald has resigned his position in the people's market and is driving a cart for W. L. Crozier. Mr. Crozier has been managing the Rickards market in Blackinton since February 1, in connection with his market here, and is now running four carts.

Adolph Schaffer lost his pocketbook in Greenwich, N. Y., Monday while dancing around with his coat over his head and rejoicing in the victory of the firemen, but fortunately for him it was found by Walker Bryant and promptly restored.

Professor Livingston left town Tuesday for Jeffrey, N. E.

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STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

Allow one quart of strawberries to five persons. Wash the strawberries, and cut one-half of a cup of sugar, and crush them. For the crust, mix two cups of flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, a piece of butter the size of an egg and milk enough to make a soft dough. Sift the flour and baking powder together, rub the butter well into the flour, add the milk and toss together with a fork. Bake in a quick oven. When done and cold, split with a sharp knife and put the berries on top and half between the layers. Fill with whipped cream on top of the cake and serve.

ROLL JELLY CAKE.

Three eggs; the yolks beaten with one cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Beat the whites to a froth, then thoroughly with the yolks and sugar. Add one heaping teaspoonful of Levain's Superior Baking Powder with one cup of flour; add to the other ingredients; flavor with lemon and bake immediately in moderately hot oven. While hot remove from pan and lay on a cloth, wet with cold water. Spread with jelly and roll quickly. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

POTATO PUFF.

One pint of boiled potatoes, add one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of celery salt, one tablespoonful of butter and milk to moisten. When cool, add the yolks of two eggs, beaten well, and then add the whites, beaten stiff. Bake ten minutes. More milk may be necessary, as the eggs tend to thicken it somewhat. This should be beaten lightly together, to prevent lumping, and baked in a hot oven.

CURRY OF MUTTON.

(Mrs. Rorer.)
Chop one pint of cold cooked mutton. Put three level teaspoonfuls of Cotto-lene in a frying pan when melted, add a tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth, add half-pint of boiling water, stir until it boils, add the meat, a teaspoonful of curry powder, and a half-teaspoonful of salt; stir until thoroughly heated. Then heap it in the center of a meat dish, and put around it a border of nicely boiled rice.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.

Mix one pint of pure cream, one quart of crushed strawberries, and sugar enough to make it very sweet, as some of the sweetness will be lost in freezing. This amount will make three quarts when frozen. For the freezing, have the ice chopped very fine, and over every layer of ice sprinkle a layer of salt. Do not stint the quantity of salt, as the faster the salt melts the ice the quicker the cream will be frozen.

FISH BALLS.

Put one pint of potatoes, cut into quarters, into a stewpan. Add one cup of raw, salt fish, shredded. Cover with boiling water, and cook until the potatoes are done. Drain; mash; add one egg, well beaten, one teaspoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of pepper. Fry in hot fat. If the mixture should not ball nicely, add cracker crumbs. The balls should brown in forty seconds. Drain on brown paper. Put in a shallow dish and garnish with parsley.

BAKED HALIBUT.

Scald a piece of halibut weighing four or five pounds. Scrape off the black skin. Wash, wipe and rub with salt and pepper. Put it in a shallow dish and baking pan. Pour milk over it until half an inch deep. Bake one hour, basting often with the milk. Be sure and scrape the black skin off, else the fish will have a strong flavor. The oven must be quite hot. Basting with the milk gives the fish a rich flavor.

PLAIN PASTE.

One pint of flour, one cup of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and ice-water enough to make a stiff dough. A heaping pint of flour should be used. Put this in a chopping tray and add the salt and butter; chop this until the flour and butter are fairly mixed, and then add the ice-water. Pound with a rolling pin until about one-half an inch thick, and then roll lightly to the proper thickness for any pie crust. One-half pint and one-half butter can be used if preferred. If hard is used, a little more flour will be required. The above quantity is sufficient for the crust of two moderate-sized pies.

Miss Cecil Carpenter, who had been the guest of Miss Bertha Baron for two weeks, has returned to her home in Burlington, Vt.

Prof. J. W. Lawrence has gone to Round Lake, N. Y., where he will serve as organist during the season. His place in the Methodist church was taken Sunday by Miss Rosalie Smith.

Mrs. F. C. Stanley of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Goodrich.

Dr. Payn Parsons went to Northampton Tuesday to begin his duties as assistant physician in the state insane asylum.

TO FOUND A NEGRO CITY.

Colored Man's Scheme to Reestablish a Georgia Boom Town of 1880.

One of the most novel negro colonization schemes yet sprung has originated right here in Atlanta. The person at the head of it is no other than the well known barber, politician and military captain, Moses Bentley. Bentley has his plans well under way, and he will not take his emigrants to any faraway place in Africa or Liberia, but will settle them in Georgia and will do so at a small cost to those who follow.

Bentley's scheme is unique in the fact that he will found a city exclusively for the negro. He is to have the entire government conducted by the people of his own race—a negro mayor and negro councilmen, negro policemen, and, in fact, as there are to be no white people living within the city limits, every officeholder will be a negro. When the laws are to be the work of negro mental labor.

The scheme of Bentley is doubly interesting, as he contemplates resurrecting an old "Deserted Village," re-establishing the city which once flourished nearly 100 years ago and which has literally been wiped off the face of the map. This was Sunbury, the city which was located on the Sunbury river, at its mouth, in Liberty county, and on the seacoast. In the year 1800 Sunbury was a south Georgia "boom town," and it quickly sprang into popularity, all the wealthy planters of that section going there and building beautiful homes. In 1820 Sunbury had some 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants and was considered a model city. Ships came into its harbor, and it was regarded a commercial center of no mean proportions. But suddenly Sunbury began to decline. It was steadily on account of malaria, and the people died from the city as if a plague had stricken the place. In a few years the spot was almost deserted. And now only three or four huts mark the spot where once it flourished.

Bentley is to build his model negro city on the site of old Sunbury. He has ascertained that, while the white people cannot stand the malaria of that district, the malaria has no ill effects upon negroes. The land is rich and can be bought cheap. It can be made a shipping point for the products of the country for many miles around. Bentley has recorded all these points.

"Yes," he said, "I have my plans well under way. I have written to the parties owning the land where old Sunbury was once located, and I expect to hear from them in a few days. This is no wild scheme. I mean business, and I already see the money in sight for the colony work. I have had this in my mind for several years. I wish to show the world what the negro of the south can do toward self government. I want to say right here that we will have no worthless negroes in our new city. They have got to be industrious and of good character. I expect to have a city of 5,000 people in two years from now."—Atlanta Constitution.

An Ingenious Portland Cystlet.

What is considered one of the queerest bicycle trades on record is credited to a Portland (Me.) young woman. It is alleged that last fall she traded her bicycle for a sewing machine. A crank, on hearing this story, promptly declared that, as the winters are long in Maine, she knew what she was about and intended to trade the sewing machine off this spring for an 1887 model.—New York Sun.

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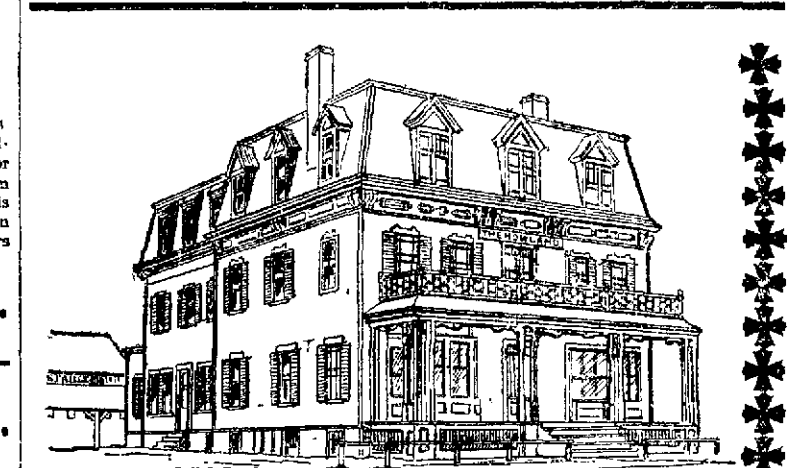
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Ladies' short white skirts, 25c each.
Children's plain white shirts, sizes 1 to 5, choice 2 for 25c.
Children's drawers, plain, sizes 2 to 6, choice 2 for 25c.
Ladies' 25c jersey vests, 2 for 25c, Tuesday only.
Ladies' lisle thread hose, 25c a pair.
Ladies' lisle thread vests, 25c each.
Nursing corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.
Short corsets, 50c a pair.
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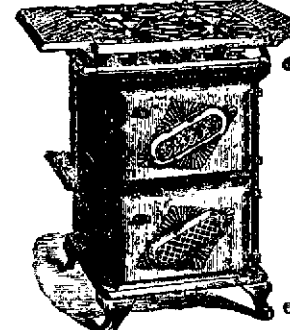
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After a long ride with a fine sky overhead, and salt breezes blowing we arrived at Wellesley. The philosopher of our party emphatically assuring us that the world is growing unmistakably better since so much health-giving enjoyment could be obtained at so small a cost.

Declining to avail ourselves of a carriage, for we were here to renew our youth, and wished to take the old foot-paths once more, we strolled through the little town so altered and improved as to be unfamiliar. When we approached East lodge, the entrance to the college grounds, we felt at home though the trees had been growing fast during these 20 years since we walked and dreamed our youthful dreams beneath their drooping boughs. One lingers to point the path we used to take to the farm house, for we are now upon an estate of three hundred acres, but the small boy of our party has spied a bushy trail upon the trunk of a noble oak and another of us seeks a woodland monarch, a gorgeous tanager just above our heads. As he flits about in his regal beauty one asks "Could you wear that beautiful bird implied upon your hat?" "No, indeed!" is the reply in chorus and we proceed up the winding road until the college buildings appear. The art building and the cottages belong to the new era and we press on up the gentle slope, across the campus and are at home again in college hall. The palms in the great jardiniere in the entrance look like old friends, while the years roll back—we are girls once more, just returned from "exercise"—and we unconsciously turn to mount the stairs to the old room to lay off our hats and await the welcome summons to dinner.

A freshman friend loans us her room and we rest awhile in a typical student's room. It is cluttered a little but very cosy with its writing desks, study-table, bookcase, luxurious couch with a dozen pillows more or less, a fish net draped upon a side wall and filled nearly to the ceiling with photographs, tea-table ready-set, and chafing dish, dainty watercolors and sketches—all so girlish and cheery. After lunch we go over the old familiar places, so perfectly at home that we find ourselves wondering whether we are quite prepared for the German recitation now about due, and we whisk into the library to look up that reference in Mommsen. Alas! life has harder duties now than committing Latin odes or German conjugations, and a glance at the small boy brings mater familias back to the stern realities of today. The library shows few changes but those of growth; book shelves have filled out wonderfully, but there is room for more, though 47,000 volumes are now within its walls. If time permitted we would climb the spiral staircase and visit our favorite upper alcove once more, but we pass on noting that the solid floors are beginning to show the wear of girlish feet, and down the corridors to the parlors overlooking Lake Waban, gleaming in the fine sunshine, over whose placid bosom a tiny boat with student rowers is gliding gracefully. Culture and aesthetic beauty charm the visitor to this stately apartment, when upon an easel we recognize the familiar face of Miss Shafer the deceased president of the college.

The chapel upon the second floor and directly over the library next claims our attention, and we pause outside to gaze at the Sistine Madonna and the accompanying cherubs, calling to mind the occasion of the hanging of these, three new acquisitions to the art treasures of the college. The girlish faces are everywhere, meet in halls and staircases impress us as being younger than they used to be in the seventies, but this is doubtless owing to the shorter skirts and the youthful skirt waists, so convenient for the owners of the numerous wheels we see. The trained creases are rustling through the halls, for we have grown in common sense, and the girls of today are more sensibly governed than they were in Wellesley's early days. Occasionally we meet a senior in cap and gown, and the small boy when told that seniors at men's colleges wear this insignia of their dignity inquires with heart-felt interest "must they wear dresses too?" The elevator takes us to the top floor for a look into society hall, so girl-like in its coziness with here a spreading fern and then an easel with screens shut off quiet corners, with easy chairs, couches

and writing desks. Then we pass through various laboratories to the natural history room whose cases, once so empty, are now well filled with minerals, birds and foreign corals. Down one flight and we pause outside the door of the old room, just long enough to sigh for one who can never return to these familiar haunts. Then bewitching Lake Waban lures us to linger awhile in the south corridor, where beyond her glistening waters we see the beautiful Italian gardens of the Hunnibell estate. Shifting a longing to once more row upon the beautiful lake we turn from the fascinations of nature outside, to the charms of taste and culture within, and pass down the main staircase to the students' parlor, a handsome room furnished by the classes of '95 and '96. Its walls are covered with dark green canvas, a fine background for the paintings and etchings, while the windows are draped with mahogany velvet curtains, a cushioned window seat fills one end of the room and a grand piano, the other, while cosy tables and couches, complete this ideally restful room.

The gymnasium, equipped for Swedish exercises, and the dining hall, so familiar, next engages our attention and then, having reserved the best for the last, we conduct our visiting friend to the Brown- ing room, a small parlor upon the right of the main entrance. The dull bronzes of the wall are relieved by a handsome flower-frize—the work of Ellen Kobbles, the well-known artist; the requisite stained glass windows represent bits from Aurora Leigh. The romance of the Swine Herd and Geraldine; a life-size statue of Mrs. Browning is one of the chief features of this room, whose very atmosphere is a stimulus to nobler endeavor and grander impulse. The rugs, the exquisite inlaid carved furniture, the curious foreign cabinets and the harmony of every detail, combine to present an ideal room, not the kind to live in, but one for dreaming and for soul inspiration.

Now, we leave these places so full of associations, and with our student guide cross the campus, and after a short walk down the winding road reach the Farnsworth art building. Here we find studios at work and, as noiselessly as possible, we pass to the gallery where are many collections of oil paintings and water colors, the former including some exquisite oriental scenes and portraits in oil of many friends of the college, among which is one of Mrs. Alice Truman Palmer. Here are also many pieces of ancient pottery, a collection of casts from the antique, a case of interesting laces and embroideries and another of ceramics. There is ample room for growth, but no suspicion of bareness or meagreness.

We are permitted to look into Morum-bae cottage, glad to see the beautiful old Indian word thus perpetuated, and here we find what alone is lacking in college hall, the home element. Cozy corners, pretty parlors and halls, give us pictures pleasant to remember and greatly add to our unconquerable inclination to envy the college girls. There are eight of these cottages of varying size, all fitted up with single apartments for students or suites for two, elevators and electric lights. Formerly when student lamps were used the danger of accident was not small, but now the convenient electric lights are used everywhere, the college having its own plant in an outside building, where is also the steam heating apparatus.

Over 600 students can now be accommodated at the college buildings and many board at private houses in the town. As we leave the beautiful park, the warbling birds, and frisky squirrels the little lad says with such a sweet tremble in his voice: "I'm afraid they don't have such beautiful colleges for boys, mama!" and we half suspect that he too, envies feminine privileges. One more happy memory of the day is added when we meet the gentle professor of botany, who so kindly avers that she remembers us, and we talk over the changes in faculty and system. This year all domestic work for students has been abolished and the tuition has been much increased since the opening of the institution in 1875.

The founder, Henry F. Durant, desired to give advantages for the broadest culture to young women of moderate means, just as Mary Lyon did earlier in the century. He followed her plan, and all students expected to give an hour's service to domestic duties, thus greatly reducing the running expenses of that department of college finance. Turning our backs upon our beautiful alma mater we returned by the steam cars to home and matronly responsibilities, glad that another charming memory of Wellesley days was ours.

A. T. C.

Park Concert.

The Hungarian band continues to give fine concerts at Valley park every afternoon at 3 and every evening at 8 o'clock. Each concert lasts two hours and many picnic parties are going to the park to enjoy the music. Extra cars are run at 2.15 and 2.45 in the afternoon, and in the evening at 7.15 and 7.45. On the return trip after the evening concert extra cars will be in waiting.

Knights of Honor.

District Deputy O. G. Webster of East-ampton will visit Dictator lodge, Knights of Honor, on Thursday evening, the 8th inst. Measures of great importance will be presented to the lodge and it is essential to have the members assemble in force at Grand Army hall on that evening.

Soft drinks for summer weather at Ripley's 41 Holden street.
Finest ice cream made, at Hourahan's, 41 Holden street.
Go to Conlon's cigar store for cigars and tobacco. "Monogram" best dime cigar. "Xenon" and "Edgewood Jr." nickel cigar. 32 Main street.

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HISTORICAL RELICS

Captain Williams of Deerfield May Have Some Valuable Objects.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEES.

Some Steps Taken by the Fort Massachusetts Historical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution for Old-Time Event.

The women under whose management the old-time event will be held in the Houghton Memorial library building Friday evening have organized very effectively to arrange for the entertainment.

The Daughters of the American Revolution chose the following committees at a meeting Tuesday evening: Committee of arrangements—Mrs. Witherell, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Culley, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Watson and Miss Houghton. This committee has chosen these other committees: Ticket committee—Mrs. D. J. Weir, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Billings; decoration committee—Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Culley, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Witherell, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Watson, and Miss Houghton. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and tickets will be 50 cents to gentlemen. The Schubert orchestra will furnish music and the dancing will begin with the minuet.

The Fort Massachusetts Historical society has chosen these committees:

Executive committee—Mrs. Bracewell, Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. Schouler, Mrs. Emmott and Miss Harrison; decorating committee—Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mrs. W. Richmond, Mrs. A. M. Tinker, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. Thomas W. Sykes, Mrs. B. Henry and Miss Humphrey; dining room committee—Mrs. H. J. Millard, Mrs. James Chase, Mrs. S. B. Dibble, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. C. W. Deane; furnishing committee on tables and chairs—Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. O. J. Brown; dishes—Mrs. W. H. Sperry, Mrs. H. Tower and Mrs. Fairfield; silver committee—Mrs. C. J. Putnam, Mrs. M. E. Couch, Mrs. H. W. Clark, Mrs. J. Belden; refreshment committee—Mrs. Twine and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Locke, Miss Benton, Mrs. Wetherbee, Miss Veszie, Mrs. O. S. Miner, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Schouler, Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. E. Bond, Mrs. Thomas Stevens, Miss Melling, Miss Blackinton; receiving committee—Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mrs. H. W. Clark, Mrs. B. Perry, Mrs. W. P. Porter, Mrs. D. Holland, Miss A. Jackson, Miss A. Brown, Williams-town, Mrs. J. C. Tabbetts, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. W. L. Tenney; Mrs. A. B. Church, Mrs. N. H. Bixby and J. C. Chalmers, Adams, printing committee—Mrs. Julia M. Dewey; quilting committee—Mrs. A. E. Richmond, Mrs. E. W. Reed, Mrs. S. Thayer, Mrs. William A. Gallup, Mrs. C. Read, Mrs. F. D. Stafford, Mrs. Wing Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. C. H. Williams; soliciting committee—Mrs. H. T. Cady, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. T. W. Richmond, Mrs. N. B. Flood, Mrs. G. F. Miller, Mrs. E. M. Meekins, Mrs. D. J. Barber, Mrs. Archie Barber, Mrs. Florence Butler, Miss M. Houghton, Miss E. Flagg, Mrs. J. A. Bond, Miss E. Tyler, Miss J. Millard, Mrs. A. Cady, spinning room—Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Temple, Mrs. A. J. Witherell, Mrs. M. Hines and Mrs. H. P. Goodrich; music committee, Mrs. F. E. Swift, Mrs. A. W. Hunter and Mrs. F. S. Richardson.

Captain Williams, who was here from Deerfield Tuesday to look after the removal of the body of Frank Smith, who died at the hospital from burns received at the brick yard, got into conversation with some parties in this city about the Fort Massachusetts movement. He said he is a lineal descendant of Captain Ephraim Williams, founder of the fort, and that he has some interesting fort relics. Perhaps Mr. Williams can be prevailed upon to part with the relics to the Fort Massachusetts Historical society.

SUICIDE AT WHITINGHAM.

Merritt Hicks Put a Bullet Through His Head.

Merritt Hicks, who lived on the Davidson place about a mile from Whitingham village, committed suicide Sunday noon. It is thought temporary insanity from the too frequent use of strong drink was the cause. Sunday morning he seemed anxious to have his wife leave the house. Finally he asked her to go out and pick him some strawberries, as he had eaten nothing else Friday night. Mrs. Hicks took her pal and proceeded to do his bidding. When but a little way from the house she was startled by the report of a revolver. She hastened back to the house, went to the bedroom window, looked in and saw the lifeless corpse of her husband stretched on the bed. He used a 32-calibre revolver and shot through his temple. The ball entered the brain killing him instantly. Mr. Hicks was the son of William Hicks of Whitingham and was about 30 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Firemen's Field Day.

On Monday, July 19, the fire department of Troy will have a grand parade and field day at Troy. The list of sports is a long one, and all who attend are assured of a day of pleasure and profit. Among the many attractions will be the fire drill, in which a large building, erected for the purpose, will be set on fire, and extinguished by a well drilled corps of firemen who will use all the latest appliances, including life saving apparatus. The Fitchburg railroad will have low rate excursion tickets on sale at North Adams, Melrose and intermediate stations for the occasion good only on regular trains of July 19, rate from North Adams only \$1.35.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Warren Barney, drunk, case continued to July 14.
Adolph Blanchett was fined \$15 for larceny and a complaint against him for evading payment of a board bill was filed away.
Edwin V. Ester was sent to the house of correction for three months for drunkenness.
Hot and cold lunches at all hours at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.
Finest soda water, pure fruit juices at Hourahan's, 41 Holden.
Good smokers know that the "Monogram" is the highest grade 10c cigar in the city. Ask for it.

Mrs. Lydia A. Witt.

Mrs. Lydia A. Witt died this morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Wright, corner of Bank and Summer streets, at the age of 75 years. She was attacked with rheumatism in New York last February. She returned to this city April 1 and it was believed she would recover, but her trouble assumed the form of nervous exhaustion and she continued gradually to fail until it was evident that recovery was not to be expected. Her death, however, was not looked for quite so soon as it came.

Mrs. Witt was a native of Albany, N. Y. Her husband was J. C. Witt, a brother of the late Stillman Witt, who was well known here, and he died nearly 50 years ago. For the last 13 years Mrs. Witt had made her home with her daughter in this city, where she gained a wide acquaintance and many friends. She was until the time of her last sickness exceptionally well and active for a person of her years. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist church and was a sincere Christian. She was a person of keen intelligence and kind and friendly disposition and was highly esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The news of her death will be received with deep regret by a large number of friends in this city and elsewhere.

Mrs. Witt leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Wright of this city and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Troy, N. Y. She also leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. Carolyn Crandall and Mrs. Helen Powers, both of New York city. Mrs. Powers was present at the time of her death.

The funeral will probably occur Friday. Congressman Wright arrived from Washington this afternoon.

Offerings of Our Merchants.

If you want high quality and low prices, read THE TRANSCRIPT advertisements.

Peter Harrington & Bros. are offering some great bargains in meats and provisions at their market on Center street.

At Jaffo's popular dry goods store, Marshall street, prices on summer underwear and shirt waists are being slaughtered.

The Metropolitan Market, 85 Main st., is the place to buy the best quality of meats at lowest prices.

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Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash.
20 Second " " " \$100 Piece Special Bicycles.
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A good thing

That is what our customer got when he bought that \$42 Sideboard in our window. He got it for \$30.

Only two left, worth \$40 and 38. Today's price: \$27 and 25. Prices reduced \$1 each day.

Burdett & Company,

113 Main Street.

We were caught

by the cold weather of the spring season with a large overstock of

Light weight clothing

which we must close out at a great sacrifice to make room for the coming season's stock. Our bargains will interest you. Everything at a sacrifice in prices.

Think of a fine trouser at \$2, 2.50, 3, and 4 a pair. We have them. Nice halbrigan shirts and drawers, for men, 25c a garment. Children's Tam O'Shanter hats, good crash, 15c. Bicycle suits for men, good ones at \$5. Boys' bicycle suits for \$4.

M. Gatslick,

Clothing and Furnishing Goods. 66 Main Street.

Prices... reduced

for this week only.

Ladies' underwear, Gents' underwear. Shirt waists.

Will be sold at 50 per cent less than their right values. We are overstocked with these goods and must sell them at your own price to clear up the stock. You will never again see equally good bargains. Remember the place.

Jaffe's,

22 1-2 AND 24 MARSHALL STREET.

Summer luxuries

Don't think of going through this summer without certain needed articles, among which are a straw hat, a palm leaf fan, and a piece of rattan furniture. Have as many pieces of rattan as your house and purse will permit; it is an essential, too will be a luxury. The cost is small; you can reach the borderland of luxury by this route very cheaply.

There is no summer furniture like rattan: it is warmly associated with the period of youth; yet, like the man who blew his hand to warm it and his soup to cool it, rattan cools and warms alike; but its cooling mission brings it warmest praise.

Rattan furniture is light, but almost indestructible by ordinary wear; it is the cleanest of all furniture; it is the coolest; it is the most inexpensive, and, unlike any other, it harmonizes with all colors and styles of furnishing.

Green & Waterman,

283 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

Boston Store.

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Great Reduction in Sunshades and Umbrellas

\$3 and 4 shades marked down to \$1.98. White shades 75c that were \$1.50 and 2.
Another big bargain. Ladies silk gloves that were 50c now 25c. An elegant line of colors. The balance of ladies waists at the following low prices, 29c, 49c, 79c, 89c. A fine line of hammocks at reduced prices. Now is your time to secure big bargains, call and see them.

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